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H.R. No. 1119

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Sajjadul Islam has been inducted into the Odessa  
2 Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, and this occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to honor this esteemed professional; and

4           WHEREAS, After earning a medical degree from Dhaka Medical  
5 College in Bangladesh, Dr. Islam completed an internship at  
6 Princess Margaret Hospital in Nassau and a residency in diagnostic  
7 radiology through Brown University at the Rhode Island Hospital,  
8 where he was named chief resident; he also accepted a fellowship in  
9 neuroradiology and interventional neuroradiology at The University  
10 of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and he later practiced  
11 medicine in New York; and

12           WHEREAS, In 1984, Dr. Islam relocated to Odessa, and the  
13 following year, he launched the first MRI center in the region, West  
14 Texas Imaging Center; as its president and CEO, he has overseen the  
15 growth of the center from one machine and two employees to a staff  
16 of 16 and a range of modern equipment; in addition, Dr. Islam has  
17 served as a radiologist at Medical Center Hospital and Odessa  
18 Regional Medical Center and as chair of the radiology department at  
19 HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland; and

20           WHEREAS, Dr. Islam has remained active in the field of  
21 medicine as a member of numerous organizations, including the  
22 American Medical Association, the Radiological Society of North  
23 America, and the Texas Medical Association, and he received the  
24 Legacy of Caring Award from the Texas Medical Foundation; he is also

1 involved in the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, the Pillars Club of the  
2 United Way, and the Education Foundation of the Ector County  
3 Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Dr. Islam has enjoyed the  
5 love and support of his wife of 30 years, Nasreen, their sons,  
6 Sameer, Shez, and Salman, their daughter-in-law, Ebtessam, and their  
7 granddaughter; and

8 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community and his profession, Dr.  
9 Islam has garnered the lasting respect and admiration of his fellow  
10 residents, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on his civic  
11 contributions; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Sajjadul Islam on his 2009  
14 induction into the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame and  
15 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and  
16 happiness; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Dr. Islam as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
19 House of Representatives.